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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6546

BILL NUMBER: SB 82

DATE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Victim's Rights in Murder Sentencing Hearings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the judge in murder cases involving the death penalty or life imprisonment without parole to receive evidence of the crime's impact on members of the victim's family after receiving the jury's recommendation. (Current statute allows, rather than requires, receipt of evidence of the crime's impact on members of the victim's family.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill could extend the sentencing phase of the murder trial depending upon the length of testimony.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Information Sources: